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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

> [Note Box 4 Below] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. <u>X</u> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co.

6. _ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

English Translation Document (if applicable)

Copies of IDS Information Disclosure

Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** 9.

10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

Statement filed in prior application, Small Entity Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

Citations

Certified Copy of 2 Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 12 781.6 filed March 12, 1999 and German Application No. 199 28 057.6 filed June 15, 1999

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